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An early Charleston picture showing James Ritchie, George B. Wright and Laurie Jacobs returning from the hunt. Note the bear and the deer on the wagon.

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